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**Hard at work:** Workers removing grass and silt from a monsoon drain in Taman Petaling, Klang. — EDWARD RAJENDRA/The Star

# Cleaning up their act

With the ever-climbing number of complaints over clogged and dirty drains, local councils are holding the designated supervisors accountable. >2&3

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Mohd Faizal Ramli	Pandamaran, Kg. Baru Cina, Taman Ch Llung, Raja Lumu, Jalan Banting, Jalan Papan and surrounding area.	011-3336 6412
Mohamad Nasiron Sallimon	Kg. Jawa, Taman Maznah, Taman Sri Menegun, Taman Sri Istana, Taman Alam Shah, Jalan Kg. Jawa Kiri and Kanan.	019-224 5387
Mohamad Zulfaiz Mohamad Zamri	Kg. Delek and part of Simpang Empat.	012-336 5440
Mohd Faiz Ithnin	Taman Sri Andalas, Jalan Seruling, Jalan Selampit, Taman Lipat Kajang, Jalan Sri Banang and Jalan Sri Damak.	019-449 4219
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Muhammad Faizal Sharifuddin	Bandar Bukit Tinggi 1 and 2, part of Bandar Botanic	017-280 9735
Mohd Firdaus Abdullah	Pandamaran Jaya, Kg. Idaman, IKS Sobena Jaya, Taman Surya Pendamar, Flat Permal Indah and Pendamar Indah 1.	011-2858 3740
Mohd Khairul Azizi Kamsidin	Kg. Air Hitam, Bandar Parkland, Bandar Bestari Bayuemas, Pendamar Indah 2 and Kota Pendamar.	017-370 5919
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Aswarizal Mohd Wazib	Taman Teluk Gedung Indah, Port Klang, Taman Kem, Flat Sri Samudera and Flat Sri Berembang.	010-432 5615
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Shaiful Anuar Padlul	Jalan Meru left and right from Mile 5 to Mile 6.	017-344 4175
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Mohd Hafiz Kusnin	Sungai Kapar Indah, Jalan Kapar Belah left from Mile 6 to Kuala Selangor border.	013-249 9663
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Workers removing weeds from a monsoon drain in Taman Petaling, Klang. — Photos: EBBY SAIFUL and EDWARD RAIENDRA/The Star.

# Councils to crack the whip

Local authorities are to ensure contractors clean drains properly to prevent flash floods

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OPERATION supervisors in charge of drain cleanliness will be held accountable to ensure private contractors practise high service standards.

The supervisors are local council staff who can be contacted from 9am to 4pm. Selangor Local Government Committee chairman Ean Yong Hian Wah has urged local councils to take action following numerous complaints from residents in

Section 25 in Shah Alam, Taman Bayu Perdana and Taman Petaling in Klang, and Section 10 in Petaling Jaya.

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## Drains silted up and choked with rubbish

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State government wants immediate action

StarMetro's report on July 14.





barrows and rubbish bags to remove the sludge," he added. Contractors hired to clean the drains were told to get their workmen to remove silt or rubbish choking the extensive drain network to prevent stormwater runoff from impacting homes, footpaths and roads.

Ean Yong said operation supervisors must oversee and follow up on the cleaning of drains to ensure sludge or silt was not left strewn on the grass verge or roadside where it would be washed back into the drains when it rained.

"Cleaning of drains must be done according to schedule.

"In fact, there should not be drains choked with silt, hardened mud or worse still, growing grass.

"Grass growing with caked mud in the drains indicates that the contractor has neglected the job as required in the contract," he said.

On July 10, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi, who chaired the Local Government Council meeting in Putrajaya, directed all local authorities to ensure drains were clean.

Selangor Mentri Besar Datuk Seri Mohamad Azmin Ali also

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Mohd Azamuddin M. Azmi	Sections 18 to 22	013-295 6328
Muhammad Amin Rosdan	Sections 15 to 17	018-317 1079
Mohd Shahid Ismail	Sections U1 to U3 (IPARC)	017-393 7176
Muhamad Nur A. Samad	Section U8	017-683 3997
Muhammad Izam A. Wahad	Sections 7 & U12	010-893 4552
Mohd Shahril Arshad	Section U13	011-2628 1512
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Muhammad Sufian Ab Rahim	Section U5	017-663 4276
Roslil Noordin	Sections U9, U10, U14 & U15	010-314 8158
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Wan Khirul Nizam Kamorudzaman	Sections U17 & U18	013-321 1896
Akmarul Amin Ahmad	Sections U19 & U20	017-278 5014
Ahmad Daud Danlyan	Sections 23 & 24	013-256 8471
Mohd Khairi Aliashak	Section 25	012-624 6329
Sharul Izad Ismail	Sections 26 to 28	012-208 0634
Muhammad Hanafi Kasimuri	Sections 29, 30 & 33	014-711 3889
Muhamad Zulfazli Mimbar	Section 31	011-1162 1791
Muhammad Amirul A. A. Rauf	Section 32	017-637 6752
Zul Fikri Abd Rahman	Sections 34 to 36	018-210 0315

instructed all local authorities to ensure cleanliness of drains was given top priority.

On July 14, *StarMetro* front-paged the issue of silted drains in Petaling Jaya, Shah Alam and Klang in the story "Cleaners go AWOL".

The story highlighted the fact that

people were worried the choked drains would lead to flash floods during the rainy season.

*StarMetro* received many calls in support.

Ean Yong advised residents to call the operation supervisor in charge of the area if the drains were dirty.

**Petaling Jaya City Council Operation Supervisors**

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Mohd Azmil Anuar	PJS 3, PJS 4 & PJS 5	017-654 5450
Amirul Jamal Saarif Aripri	PJS 6, 8 & 10	018-281 9462
Muhamad Zuhairi Ibrahim	Sections 1A, 1 to 4, Jalan 5/1 & 5/2	016-371 4604
Ameer Asyraf Azman	Sections 51, 52, 6 to 12	017-326 0699
Mohd Fakhruil Razi Mohd Arbain	Sections 13, 16, 17A, Jalan 17/1, 17/2, 17/3 & Section 19	019-231 9167
Mohd Zulhaizad Mohamad Kamaruzzaman	Jalan 14/1, 14/2, 14/3, 14/4, Sections 21, 20 and 51A	016-964 9505
Muhammad Hamad Jake Mohamed	SS1/1, SS1/2, SS1/3, SS1/4 & Section 22	017-642 6387
Mohd Fadzil Yahaya	Jalan SS2/1, SS2/2, SS2/3, SS2/4, SS2/5, SS2/6, SS20 & SS9A	017-394 6906
Kannadahas Selvan	Jalan SS21/1, SS21/2, SS22A, SS22 & SS23	019-299 3922
Nasaruddin Mat Isa	SS3 to SSS	011-1153 6433
Muhammad Fitri Selamat	SS6 to SS10	017-624 4923
Muhamad Akmal Mohd Ramli	PJU1, SS24 to SS26	017-650 8952
Mohd Safwan Mokhtar	PJU 1A/1, PJU 1A/2 & PPR Lembah Subang (outskirts)	017-657 8607
Mohd Faizal Ahmad	PJU3/1, PJU 3/2, PJU 3/3, PJU 3/4, PJU 3 (Apartments) & PJU 4	012-677 6494
Zunnur Asmudi Bakar	PJU 5 - Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 10 & 11	018-322 3671
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Suhaizarudy Ramli	PJU 9 (SD 1 to SD 5)	012-941 6796
Muhd Fazrul Fikri Abu Nawas	PJU 9 (SD 7 to SD 13 & SD 15)	017-327 8787
Kamarudin Zakaria	PJU 10/1, PJU 10/2, PJU10/3 & PJU 10 (including landed properties, mosque, commercial areas and Saujana Damansara PJU 101/10)	013-602 2410

**Contractors given two months to clean drains**

WORK to clean drains filled with silt, rubbish and weeds has begun in Petaling Jaya, Shah Alam and Klang.

Contractors were told to get their workers to clean up choked drains quickly in the next two months before the wet season starts in October.

Operation supervisors from local councils overseeing cleaning works were required to identify and prioritise the work based on flash flood-prone areas.

Workers began cleaning the drains in Taman Petaling off Persiaran Seraya in Klang where flash floods had affected the single-storey houses there several times.

Klang Municipal Council Environmental Services and Public Cleansing Department director Dawari Daud said the cleaning of all neighbourhood and monsoon drains in housing areas was progressing as scheduled.

"Some areas might take a little more time as equipment is needed," he added.

Dawari urged people to call the operation supervisors if drains were silted.

South Klang Taman Bayu Perdana Residents Association vice-chairman G. Mohan said residents were still waiting for workers to clean the drains and remove the large amount of silt in the monsoon drain in Jalan Setaka Indah.

Petaling Jaya City Council Solid Waste Management and Public Cleansing Department director Lee Lih Shyan said cleaning contractors were briefed on the clean-up works and work was progressing.

In Section 10, Petaling Jaya, contractor Ameer Asyraf Azman, who was overseeing 50 workers in Sections 6 to 12, 51 and 52, said clean-up work had started.

"Our daily schedule goes on but we have intensified the

cleaning work.

"For Jalan 10/3 in Section 10, we are using a high-pressured water jet to push out the silt and weeds," he said.

Social activist Devadass Anjan said the cleanliness of drains in various localities in Selangor could be a litmus test for the state government as councillors appointed to neighbourhoods failed to address the recurring clogged drain issue that caused flash floods.

"People are still complaining about clogged drains and this is a crucial issue," he added.

Meanwhile, Shah Alam City Council Solid Waste Management and Cleansing Department director Mohd Azmi Amer Khan said the monsoon drain outside Masjid Taman Sri Muda in Section 25 would be cleaned this week.

"On the complaints from several neighbourhoods, especially Jalan 25/50, we will get the contractor to desilt the drains," he added.



Ameer (centre in purple) using a high pressured water hose to push out silt and dried leaves beneath the concrete culvert at Jalan 10/3 in Section 10, Petaling Jaya.